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## YESTERDAY'S RAIN AND WIND STORM.

### A Good Deal of Damage Done to Property in Redcliff.

Probably the severest rain and wind storm that was ever known to in this section of the country struck Redcliff shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday, doing a good deal of damage, but the rain that fell was a blessing to the surrounding country, as the extreme hot spell of the past week had dried things up fast and the rain came just in time to save the crops.

The damage in Redcliff by wind will foot up to several hundred dollars.

The cupola on the engine room of the Brick & Coal Company was blown off. The Maple Hall building was tilted to an angle of 10 or 15 degrees. A portion of the metal roofing of the new foundry building of the Ornamental Iron Company was torn off, also one of the skylights. The roof of the new cold storage addition to the Redcliff Hotel was blown off and the roof of one of the hotel barns was badly damaged. The roof of a freight car standing on the side track near the depot was also blown off. The Atlas Lumber Company sustained a good deal of damage to its yard fence, it being damaged by the lumber which was blown off of the piles. The large heart sign above the depot, belonging to the Redcliff Realty Company, was also destroyed. Several of the street lamp globes were broken and several chicken houses and other small buildings were overturned. No damage has been reported from the surrounding country.

### Free Mason for Fifty Years.

PENKAGAMBIER, Ont., June 28.—G. A. P. Charlwood yesterday celebrated his Masonic golden jubilee, having been initiated into Masonry in Rising Sun lodge, Aurora, just 50 years ago. He has resided here for the past 40 years.

### Mackenzie Announces Plans.

CHICAGO, June 28.—President Wm. McKendoe of the Canadian Northern railway, today announced a construction program for 1912, which will include 60 miles of new track in Alberta, and the undertaking of the construction of 1,200 miles of track on a branch of Peace River Landing.

## BREVITIES

Another addition to the population of Redcliff arrived here last Saturday night and took up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. It is a son and the young man and his mother are doing well. Congratulations.

The foot ball game played on the Medicine Hat grounds between the C. P. R. round house team and Redcliff last Saturday evening, resulted in a tie. There were no goals made by either team. Redcliff has not lost a game yet and have only two more to play.

Postmaster Hall started siding the postoffice building with galvanized iron this morning. This will give it a much neater appearance.

Dr. R. R. Stower, who went to Calgary last Sunday night, returned to Redcliff this morning.

Mr. E. F. Hurd went to Calgary last Sunday night on a business trip. He returned Wednesday.

### EIGHTY MILLION DOLLAR TRADE. INCREASE WITH UNITED STATES.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 28.—An increase of over \$80,000,000 in the import trade with the United States and of over \$2,000,000 in that with Great Britain is shown from the figures of Canadian trade for 12 months ending April 30th last.

During the year dutiable imports from the United Kingdom amounted to \$80,081,098, the free imports were \$27,000,000, as against \$84,710,235 of dutiable and \$25,917,074 of free for the previous year. Dutiable imports from the United States were \$234,388,560 and free imports of \$101,842,290, as compared with dutiable imports of \$121,650,002 and free imports of \$121,650,002 for the previous year.

### Tell of Danger of War at Early Date

PORT ARTHUR, June 25.—That Great Britain's naval strength is the only factor which prevents war between Germany and Great Britain was the statement made here today by James N. Vickers of the firm which markets nearly all of Britain's dreadnoughts and heavy cruisers. This was coupled with the admission that relations between the two countries are undoubtedly strained and no letter has been requested in British despatches. Mr. Vickers thought that the war would never be while England maintained her present policy of two power strength. Mr. Vickers is here today with the British manufacturer.

## ORNAMENTAL IRON MOULDING

### Some of the Interesting Work Done by the Ornamental Iron Company.

The Ornamental Iron Company started making their own castings last Wednesday afternoon in their new foundry.

Mr. Sherwin and Mr. Hord showed the publisher of the Review through the entire plant this week and explained in plain language the processes of making



CANOPY. One of the Great Patterns Turned Out by the Alberta Ornamental Iron Company.

ing ornamental iron, and took as a sample the canopies being turned out by the company for the Burns' Building in Calgary. The design for this canopy is first drawn out on paper, after which blue prints are taken, one of which is turned over to the molder, Mr. Adkins, who makes a plastering model of the same, after which he makes a plaster paris cast from this model. He then makes a wax cast from the plaster paris cast, which is then turned over to the foundry foreman, Mr. Iver Hanson, who makes a sand mould from the wax casting and it is then ready for the



SKETCH OF STAIRS. One of the Many Models Turned Out by the Alberta Ornamental Iron Company.

molded metal. The pouring of the molten metal always takes place in the afternoon and the castings are allowed to stay in the sand moulds until the next morning, when it is taken out, cleaned and turned over to the fitting shop where all finishing work is done.

All models are not made this way. Several are made out of lumber by pattern makers, such as lamp standards, stair casings, etc., and sand moulds made from these patterns. The wooden patterns are, however, only made for straight work, all ornamental patterns being made from plaster paris moulds and wax castings.

### Roars Like a Cataract.

A reporter for the London Daily Chronicle announced recently that through the aid of an ingenious machine invented by Mr. Emmett Chubb, a deaf-mute, he had been able to hear the highly sensitive receivers, such as are used by wireless operators, a machine made by electric light. Mr. Chubb said that the machine is quite audible and the sun roars like a cataract.

## VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

### Takes Up the Question of the Tax Assessment for the Coming Year.

The village council met last Monday afternoon as a tax revision board and took up the matter of the tax assessment for the coming year. After some discussion as to what will be needed to run the village for the coming year it was decided to fix the tax assessment at 6 mills on a valuation of \$610,000. This is an increase of about \$200,000 in the valuation and a decrease of 2 mills on the assessment from last year. This should bring in about \$3,850.

It was decided to lay four blocks of sidewalk in the south end of town, two blocks, starting from Kent's bakery and running south to Mr. A. W. Woodcock's residence, and two blocks running south from the brick boarding houses. That will give the last two blocks a sidewalk on both sides of the street.

Mr. Wheeler gave it as his opinion that the Provincial authorities would grant the petition of Redcliff to organize as a town in a few days, which will increase the powers of the municipality considerably. Redcliff will then have to elect a mayor and a council of six members.

## MAYOR SPEAR VISITS REDCLIFF

### The Mayor of Great Falls, Montana, Spent Wednesday Afternoon Here.

Mayor J. W. Spear, of Great Falls, Montana, spent last Wednesday afternoon in Redcliff. Mr. T. Lockwood and Mr. W. T. Lockwood and Mr. O. Wheeler took him under their protecting wings and showed him about the town, visiting the ornamental iron works and the brick plants. When asked what he thought of our two-year old town he said it looked to him like a corner and thought that with our natural resources we ought to have a large city here in a few years.

Coming from the States and being the mayor of his city, he was naturally asked what he thought President Taft's chances were for re-election. He gave it as his opinion that Taft would be re-elected, claiming that the Democrats were fighting among themselves as much as the Republicans, and that the contest over the temporary chairman at the Democratic convention at Baltimore. He also said that the business interests were back of Taft and that they would make it known before election day that they desired his re-election.

## REDCLIFF MEN BUILD HOTEL

### Contract Let for a Fifty-Room Hotel to Be Built at Medicine Hat.

A new hotel, to be known as the Hotel Cecil, and to be built by the Cecil Hotel Company of Medicine Hat, Limited, which was recently incorporated, has just been contracted for. Two of the men who form this company are well known Redcliff men, Mr. W. T. Lockwood and Mr. David Broadfoot. Mr. Broadfoot is to be the manager.

It is to be three stories high, with a frontage on Montreal street of 75 feet, with a depth of 130 feet to a line, and will contain 64 rooms. It will be modern in every respect.

This new hotel will be on the north side of the C. P. R. tracks, and as there is no hotel on that side of the tracks at present it out to prove a financial success from the start.

## TAFT IS RE-NOMINATED

### Receives 501 Votes, Which Was 21 More Than a Majority.

President William H. Taft was re-nominated for president of the United States last Saturday night by the Republican convention which convened in Chicago on Tuesday, June 18. After a hard fight the convention upheld the national committee of the party in seating the Taft contesting delegates. When the vote was taken for the nomination of a candidate for president most of the Roosevelt delegates refrained from voting as a protest from the action of the convention in seating the Taft contesting delegates which they alleged had been fraudulently elected.

Vice-President James Sherman was also re-nominated to succeed himself.

Shortly before the convention adjourned the Roosevelt delegates to the number of about 400 left the hall and assembled in another hall and decided to organize a new party, nominating ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. The new political organization will be known as the Progressive party. The new party will make their appeal to the progressive element in both the Republican and Democratic parties and will undoubtedly be a strong factor in the coming presidential election.

His Couch Easy. "Laid to the Trump." "Can you remember the last time you slept in a bed?" "Well, it's right in a trap in a union bed."—Minneapolis Tribune.

## WHAT TO SAY ABOUT REDCLIFF

Redcliff is situated on the main line of the C. P. R., 173 miles east of Calgary, on the banks of the Saskatchewan river.

Natural gas is probably Redcliff's first and greatest asset—meeting the requirements of as great a demand as may be made for manufacturing purposes.

Working capital infuses on both sides of the river, and immense deposits cropping out yet unexplored.

Brick and other clay products are manufactured extensively and additional capacity is being added in this line of industry are in contemplation.

The business houses and residences are practically all of brick—home product.

Silica sands abound, tests of which have proven an excellent quality for glass making.

Industrial sites are donated to new enterprises.

Surrounding territory is in the heart of Alberta's wheat belt, and there are no more prosperous farmers in the world than here.

REDCLIFF ALREADY HAS A flour mill that will grind 75,000 bushels of wheat per month or \$50,000 bushels per year.

A large ornamental iron works that expects to employ 150 men before the 1st of September.

Two plants for making brick and clay products, the demand for which is increasing constantly.

One protestant church.

A fine, new, thoroughly modern brick school house.

An excellent gas lighting system, and water laid throughout the city.

An assessed valuation of \$600,000 and a municipal tax levy of six mills.

As fine a three-story modern brick hotel as there is in the west.

A perfect system of water works—water pure as the mountain springs.

The first building erected in Redcliff was April 21, 1910, just two years ago.

## COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Letter Heads  
Statements  
Bill Heads  
Envelopes  
Cards  
Etc.

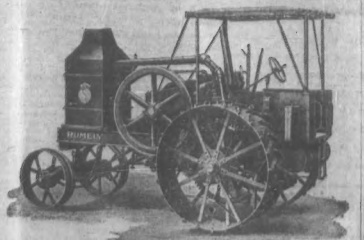
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We will build a home for you at 10 per cent. above the contract price, on lots owned by you and to which you have title. If you wish you can make your own deal with contractor and you can pay us for your home as follows: One-quarter cash, balance on easy monthly payments with interest at 8 per cent.

REDCLIFF REALTY COMPANY, Ltd.,

REDCLIFF, ALTA.



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"The worst of all being the 'stink bug,' a creature about three-quarters of an inch long, which emitted such a dreadful odor, that it was impossible to sleep if one of these things got into your tent. Still, insects were not my worst trouble. What oppressed me most and affected me most was the dreadful loneliness. I would never go there again by myself, and would never advise any other white man to do so."





